

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koichi WATANABE et al.
Title: SPUTTERING TARGET
Appl. No.: Unassigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 2 and 19 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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